

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

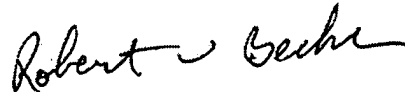
The present request is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 3, 2008, which set a three-month period for response, making this amendment due by April 3, 2008.

Claims 16-30 are pending in the application.

Applicant appreciates the indication that claims 16-30 are allowed. In conformity therewith, claims 31 and 32 have been cancelled.

In view of the foregoing the application should now be in condition for allowance. However, should there be any other outstanding issues, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call from the Examiner in order to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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